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Notices of Firms.

TOTICE is hereby given that

Mr. ALPRED F. O. KRAUSS, and Me PHILLIP BERNARD **SCHMACKER** RETIRED from our Firm on the 31st December, 1825, and that

Mr. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL SACHSE. Mr. CHARLES ERNEST RAYNER Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPHI DECENER BONING.

have To-day been ADMITTED PARTNERS. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, i

Hamburg, } 1st January, 1896. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & IVA Clo. have This Day been appointed BUB-AGENTS of the above Company.

1st January, 1896. S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents, Hongkowg.

WITH Reference, to the above we are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rotes. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Intimations.

192 TAPTAIN EDWARD GRAY LAPHAN please write to HENRY DALTON HAWKINS, of Hoile, Philippines.

20th January, 1895. HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMEN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that IN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January instant, at Noon, when the Sub-joined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the lith of January instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution, viz :---

That the Hongwong BRICK AND CRMSHT COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound-up voluntarily, under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890, and that CREASY EWENS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1898. W. A. DUFF

NOTICE.

ceived as heretofore by the Undersigned. W. A. DUFF,

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Orrions, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1896, at 12 o'Olook (Noon), for the purpose of receiving an follows ithe Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the 31st Decem-

The Transfer BOOKS of LI K-ompany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th 1896, (both days includive), during which period no Transfer of Shares oun be Registered. By Order of the Bostd of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land In-vestment and Agency Co., Ltd.; Agency for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 16, 1896.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY; LIMITED AND REDUCED. NOTICE TO SHARBHULDERS.

THE THE MINE Ordinary Half Yourly MEETING of BUAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company. No. 18, Bank Buildings, (THE Fifteenth Ordinary Admial MERF) Queen's Hoad Central on FRIDAY, the Sist Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon for the held at the Offices of the Company. Jed the purpose of receiving a Report of the Care Street, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, Directors, together with a Statement of the Company. Accounts, declaring a Divident, and electing Company's Accounts to the Stat December, Anditors

Instant, institution By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hoogkone, Bankary 18, 1888.

Intimations. ADDRESS AND TESTIMONIAL TO

DR. CANTLIE. CUBSCRIPTIONS not to exceed \$5 are some suitable TESTIMONIAL to Da.

CANTLIE on his Departure from the Colony, in recognition of services rendered to the Community desiring his residence of some nine years in Bongkong. SUBSCRIPTION LISTS will be found at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, The FORD & Co., Messrs. A. Watson & Co., Messra. Kelly & Walsh, LD., The Hong. KONG CLUB, and THE HONGKONG HOTEL

The undermentioned Countries has been formed for the purpose of making the Presentation. MB. THOMAS JACKSON. Ma. H. N. MODY, THE HON, HO KAI, THE HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD, MR. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C. O. MURRAY ADAMSON,

Hon. Secretary & Treamtrer.

Hongkong, January 22, 1896. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED,

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHULDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Vic-toris Buildings, or MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1896, at 12 c'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 159 | \$1st December, 1895. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAX; the 27th

January, to MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1896 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shates can be regis-By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land In-

vestment and Agency Co., Ld.; General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, January 17, 1896.



TOTIOE is hereby given that Parsuant to the Provisions of Section 6 of The Jury Consolidation Urdinance No. 18 of 1887, I have on the 20rd Instant called to be posted, at the CHIEF KETRANES to the COURT HOUSE, a LIST OF ALL PERSONS ascertained by me to be lighte to serre as

The said List will Bemain so posted until the bite Proximo, in Order that any TH reference to the above Notice Person may apply by Notice in writing to the Business of the Company will me requiring that his Name or the Name interrupted and Orders will be reeither added to or struck off from the said Liter upon cause to be duly assigned in such

> F. A. HAZELAND. Acting Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1898.

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GRO, P. LAMMERT, Houghoug, January 23, 1896.

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Fill be CLORED from the 18th to Sies. The Transfer HOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Instant to the 3th Proxime, both developing. JARDINE, MATERISON & Co.,

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The P. M. s.a. Ching, with the American

Mail of the 31st Dec., left Wagaanki on

Thursday, the 23rd Jan., at 7 p.m., and

may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 18th January.

at 8.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and

The Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 11.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public August, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, Colonial Secretary. . COLORIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Morocco-covered Dining-Boom Chairs, MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 12.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1896. 155 Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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TALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, SITUATE AT THE PEAK, VICTORIA,

> HONGKONG, TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY,

the 30th January, 1896, at 3 o'clook p.m., at the Premises .-

WELLBURN' MOUNT KELLETT ROAD. MR. G. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

ALL THAT piece of GROUND, situate at the PEAR between Mount Kellett and Aberdeen New Road, Hongkong, abutting North on Government Ground and measuring thereon 88 feet, South on Government Ground and measuring thereon 128 feet, East on Government Ground immediately adjoining Aberdeen Road and measuring thereon 274 feet and West on Government Ground immediately adjoining Mount Kellett Road and measuring thereon 245 feet contain-

gistered in the LAND OFFICE as RURAL BUILDING Lot No. 57. TOGETHER with the Capital MESSUAGE or TEXEMENT erected thereon known as

ing in the whole 27,500 square Feet re-

"WELLBURN' consisting of A BASEMENT 7 feet high. 1st FLOOR, DRAWING BOOM, DINING ROOM, 3 BED POOMS, with BATH ROOM attached to each BED Room, and a DRYING LOOM recently added.

OUT OFFICES consisting of KITCHEN, Boxs' and Coolies' Rooms; GAS and WATER laid on:

HELD for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 8th February, 1888, SUBJECT to the payment of the Annual | will be excluded.

Crown Rept of \$64 per annum and to the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof. Subject also to the Annual payment of \$1 per annum to the Government, being rent for encroachment approach Road to the said Lot on the North aids thereof from Aberdeen Road. Subject also to the existing lesse from the 1st day of April 1895 for a term of 2 years at the monthly rental of \$110, exclusive of

The Messuage has only recently been reroofed and thoroughly repaired-and is well protected from Typhoons, facing South The Lut is situate in one of the bes parts of the Peak, having an uninterrupted view of the Village of Aberdeen and bay immediately beneath, and extensive views of the Sea and Islands in the distance. For Further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale, apply to MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Vendor's Solicitor. 16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, GEO. P. LAMMERT,

luctioneer. Duddell Street, Hongkong.

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TWELLING HOUSES-HOUSES in Rivor TERRAUR. No. 3. SLVESTON THERACE. No. 17, LYNDRUEST TERRADE.

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Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENOY Co., Led. Hongkong, Derember 89, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-1 . tions from E. McCare, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

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THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PIANO, &c.,

comprising :--TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED DRAWing-room Suite.

MENTS. Extension Dining Table, Dinner Wac-GONS. SIDEBOARDS with PLATE GLASS BACK.

DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SER-VICES; GLASS and PLATED WARE. BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE IRON BED-STEADS, and BRASS SWINGING COT. WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESS. ING TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS.

ONE SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by KAPS, with Iron Frame, made especially for this climate; condition equal to new. Two Cooking Ranges. · &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole No. 1 Detachment to be on View on Monday, the 27th TERMS OF SALE, -- As customary.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 20, 1896.

OFFICE and ROOM in BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Queen's Road. OFFICES in Magine House, Queen's FRIDAY, 31st instant.

Bungalow, 5, Bonham Road. WEST VILLA, 31, Pokfolum Road. HOUSES in 'Belilios Terrace,' Robin-

HOUSES in BEACONSPIELD ARCADE, p.m. facing the Parade Ground. Stockbrokers' Association. GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1896.

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Mr. L. SIMON, Banque de l'Indo-Chine. Hongkong, November 5, 1895.

T ST FLOOR of No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD DWELLING ROOMS. No. 2, DUDDELL STREET, suitable for U

OFFICES OF DWELLING ROOMS. Apply to

Hongkong, November 30, 1895.

TO LET-FURNISHED. ATO. 3, MOSQUE TERRACE. Complete view of the Harbour.

> 'G. A. W.,' care of China Mail Office.

TO LET. NTO 3, WEST VILLAS. No. 1, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to Hongkong, December 4, 1895,

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTOY.

No. 9 of 1895. In the Matter of MAK SAI MUN, alias' MAK SOY MON, lately residing and corrying on business at No. 11, Wyndham, Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, as a Con-

DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the Matter of MAK SAL MUI There is also a full-sized TENNIS alies MAK SOY MON, adjudicated BANK-

RUPT on the 16th day of August, 1895. Creditors who have not proved their

Dated this 25th day of January, 1896, ARATHOON SETH,

CHAPTER, No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of above CHAPTER will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 5 for 5.80 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are ordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, January 25, 1896.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Uargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 29th Instant, will be landed at Consigners' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANGRAT WARE HOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai. Consigness of Cargo from Singaposa and PENANG are requested to take IMME-

Biara delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.



Trongkong volunteer corps. CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st February, 1896.

GENERAL. No. 331.-CHURCH PARADE-There will be a Church Parade Service at the Union Church on SUNDAY, 26th Inst. To fall in at Headquarters at 10.15 a.m. Dross-As detailed in last week's Orders. No. 332. -- MOBILISATION-Both Units will parade at Headquarters at 1.30 P.M. sharp on the lat proxime to take part in the Mobilisation of the Garrison.

Uniform-FIELD BATTERY, Khaki, putties, helmets, side arms, and water bottles. MACHINE GUN COMPANY-Khaki Drill, putties, carbines, side arms, and water bottles (10 rounds blank ammunition per man will be carried.) Transport will be provided for Dock

Detachment. The Commandant trusts that all Mombers of the Corps will be present on this

important Parade. FIELD BATTERY.

No. 333.-64-pr. DRILL.-There will be 64 pr. Drill by Detachments as under :-Wed'day 5.30 p.m. Monday 5.30 p.m., Wednesday 9 p.m. Tuesday 6.30 p.m., Thursday 9. p.m.

No. 4 Detachment Thursday 5.30 p.m. No. 5 Detachment | Feiday 5.80 p.m. till | 4 p.m. No. 6 Detachment Each Detachment will be drilled by the Instructor, and the Officers and N. C. Officers should endeavour to attend when

No. 334.-7 pr. GUN DRILL-7 pr. Gun Drill at Headquarters at 9 p.m. on to enable the Dock Detachment to attend.

No. 335,-SIGNALLING - Headquarters, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY at 5 To attend Parades at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY

Gun Drill preparatory to Mobilisation on FRIDAY, 31st instant, at 5.15 p.m.— Plain Clothes.

NOTICE. Applications from Gentlemen desirous of joining the Corps should be sent to Volun-TEER HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations, &c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

L. A. C. GORDON. CAPTAIN, R.A., Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, January 25, 1896. TO LET.

∠-ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA, BONHAM ROAD,

CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co., No. 22, Praya West. Hongkong, January 25, 1896.

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Hongkong, January 25, 1896.

SHIPPING. - ARRIVALS. January 24:-Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. W. Storm. Pakhoi Jan. 21, and Hoibow 23, General. -A. R. MARTY.

Saigon January 19, 7 a.m., Rice and Paddy. -H. B. & Menzell. January 25:-Bringu, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Loksang, British steamer, from Canton. Chittagong, British steamer, 1,240, Davy,

Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,288, G. Heuermann, Shanghai Jan. 22, 8 p.m., Hyduspes, British atenmer, 1,911, E. R. Dowell, Bombay January 6, and Singapore Lightning, British steamer. 2,124, J. G.

Daphne, German str., 1,296, T. Samuelsen. Wuhu and Woosung Jan. 22, Rice,-SIEMBSEN & Co. Kwong Mo, British etr., 177, W. Mahou,

Amoy January 24; General - MAZGAUPO Ravenna, British str., 2,046, E. Street Bombay January 9, and Singapore 19, Maila and General, -P. & O. S. N. Co.

January 25; -Marie Berg, for Callac. Wing Hong, for Swatow, Loksang, for Swelow.

Mascotte, for Singapore. Rton, for Nagazaki. Activ, for Helhow. Triumph, for Holbow. Chinguo, for Hollo and Singapore. Invertay, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Por Activ, from Pakhol, &c., 10 Chinese, Per Amoy, from Saigon, 8 Chinese. Per Chittagong, from Saigon, 1 Ohinese. Per Lycemeon, from Shanghai, Meiers von Nanaudorf, von Schoeler, Hervie, O.pt. Bothbart, and 84 Chinese. Per Hydrepes, from Bingapore, 319 Chi-

Per Dapling, from Wuhu, 2 Chinese. Per Ravina, for Hougkong: from Lopdon, Mr T. C. Hutchings, Mr and Mrs Forman Barry and obild, and Mr Shelton from Bombsy, Messrs R. H. Fullikia and H. S. Laveston | from Singapore. Ments Hope Johnstone, Kim Noc Chew and Chew

Russell, Mr Gavin, Miss Gough, and Dr E. Paul Turner. For Kobe from London, Mr Holme. For Yokohama : from Brindial, Mr E. Bisbor, Mr and Mre Bia. Maria; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs Hilton, and (2)

Misses Hilton. DEPARTED. Per Martha, for Salgon, 12 Chinese. For John Baisley, for Mantung, 2 Chi-

Per Wing Hong, for Swatow, 159 Chinese. Japanese : for San Francisco, Mesers P. H. McLeed, E. Sharp and J. Donaldson ; for London, Admiral Makaroff; for Paris, Capt. The publication of this issue commenced Azevedo Continho, and Lieut. Mandis at 6.55 p.m.

Per Tai Les, for Swatow, 170 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Mascotte, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. Per Activ, for Hollow, 80 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Amoy reports: Had fresh and moderate North-Easterly | Press a year ago about the docking fawinds, with strong sea from port to port. Arrived Hongkong at 11:30 p.m., on 24th

Hod moderate to fresh N.E. monacon, and fine weather. The British steamer Ravenna reports: Had strong monsoon and high confused of the statements were attributed to

The German steamer Lycemoon reports:

EXPORT CARGOES. Per Emily F. Whilney, sailed 1st Jan .- Members of Parliament, who are usual-For New York : from Shanghai, 8,311 pkgs. | ly more gullible than the average busi-Sundries. From Hongkong, 1,334 rolls Matting, 116 cases Fans and 5 cases Black-

woodware. Per a. s. Pectan, sailed 10th January :-From Hongkong: for London, 100 cases Bristles. For Havre, 1 roll Matting Sam- motions submitted, and an agitation was ples, 4 cases Chinaware, 10 cases Human set on foot-from purely disinterested Hair, 25 cases Bristles and 33 bales Canes. For Hamburg, 2 cases China Ink, 6 cases Palm Leaf Fans. 10 cases Anisceed Oil, 13 British North Borneo of all places in cases Essential Oil, 37 bales Canes, 40 cases Cassis Oil, 89 bales Merobandise, 100 bales Rettan Shavings and 201 bales Feathers. For Havre and/or Hamburg, 500 bales true state of affairs. It is true that no Broken Cassis. For Havre and or London. and/or Hamburg, 50 cases Bristles and 2,175 cases Camphor.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

our notice; but the Naval Authorities, in the Houses of Parliament, were able For SHANGHAL .to dispel the darkness that existed in Per s. s. Ravenna, on Sunday, the 26th certain circles—in a section of the Naval instant. For Shanghai,-Registry ceases at 9 a.m. Mail closes at 11 service, too. At the time, we publisha.m. The Post Office will be open ed articles giving the dimensions of the from 10.30 to 11 a.m.

For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th inst. For HAIPHONG.—

Per Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAI. suming that, in wer time, the whole of Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, these docks would be immediately availthe 27th inst., instead of as previousable for repairing men-of-war, and ly notified. could be fully utilised owing to the Per Hein-yu, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, proximity to them of Government esthe 27th inst. tablishments, with stores, workmen For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--

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4 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Wong- | 658 ft. 1 in.; 80 ft. 5 in. and 88 ft. Court. nei-chong Road. Miscellaneous. Register of Shares of The West Point 84 ft., 32 ft.; Helifax (private), 593 ft. Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks Building Co., Ltd., closed from this S in., 89 ft., 30 ft. The measurements | the following donations |--



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BIRTH. At No. 16, Whangpoo Road, Shanghai. on the 19th January, the Wife of JOHN

DEATHS. At Chinking, suddenly, on the 17th-January, William Ipres, late Mester Hounward Books .- Palamed, Dec. 20; I.-C.S.N. Co.'s a.s. Kuteso, aged S9 years. At Shanghai, on the 18th Jan, THOMAN

Per City of Peking, for Naganaki, 3 19th January, HENRY OLLERDRESEN, aged

The China Ithil.

telligent Fleet Street backs; questions

were asked in the House of Commons,

motives, let us charitably suppose-in

favour of building naval dockyards in

people in England who understood the

public denial of the allegations re Hong-

kong was published by the London

agents of the Hongkong and Whampon

Dook Company—at any rate, no denial

in the London newspapers came under

various Hongkong docks, and we are

glad to see that Whitaker's Almanac

for the current year contains a full list

of Her Majesty's Dockyard esta-

blishments and a list of dry docks in

ports away from the British Isles, as-

&c. To us in Hongkong the list is im-

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30 ft. The agitation about the docks

arose at the time the Powerful and her

sister ship were launched, and in order

that our renders may be able to under-

Battleships-Royal Sovereign class (8

draught,; Centurion class (2 ships)

(4 ships), 400 ft., 67 ft. 8 ft.

marked that, in time of war, the vessels

are the battleships and first and second

class cruisers, and in Hongkong two or

three of the docks are capable of taking

in vessels belonging to these three

the Powerful and Andromeda classes

above the suspicion of having their own

12 Williamor Dablished in the Warrance

instant. Steamers Repected. 25th Jan. or about the 19th Japuary. left Singapore for this port on the 21st. ness man, were hoodwinked by the inst, and may be expected here on or cocksureness of the assertions of the in-

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- SED SURBAY AFTER EFI-PHANY .- 26TH JANUARY. the Far East! Fortunately, there were | Matine:-Venite, Reinagle; Pealms. Baker, Arnes, Greene, Helmore : To Deum & Jubilate, 130, Best; Anthem, 6, Blessed are they that dwell in Thy House; Hymn, 177 (2nd tune); Litany : Offertory Hymn, 192,

> Nace Dimittis, Felton; Anthom, 17, Incline thine car : Hymne, 218, 174. UNION CHURCH.- JAN. 26. s.m :-- Voluntary, Andantino in D. Rogers; Hymns, No. 19 (Almsgiving). Dykes; Hymn, No. 376 (Tune 376, St. Gertrude), Sullivan ; Hymn, No. 379 (Armageddon), Goss; Hymn, No.

p.m.; -- Voluntary, 'Oslvary,' Rodney Hymn, No. 224 (2nd tune), Gilbert Hymn, No. 176 (St. Mecbyn), Brown Hymn, No. 343 (2nd tune), Dykes Hymn, No. 408 (1st tune), Ewing Hymn, No. 487 (and tune), Monk Voluntary, Prelude and Fogue, F. E. Gladatone.

portant as well as interesting. The 10 a.m.:- Hymns, 2, 14, 37, 143. 6 p.m.:--Hymns, 114, 111, 60, 87; Pealms CXIX. THE bearing of the appeal against the decision of Mr T. Sercombe Smith, at the Company have the honour of possessing | Magistracy, in the case in which Chau Teening

Tax Honorary Treasurer 'Edger' Relief

of the No. 3 dock at Kowloon are- Mesers John D. Humphreys & Son., 8 50 length, 578 ft., breadth at entrance, Rt. Rav. Bishop Burdon 86 ft., depth on sill at Spring H.W., Dr. J. M. Atkinson

Total up to date \$2067 day lest will avail themselves of the oppore 25 ft. 8 in. ; Astrey (Undastrated f) class tunity of hearing this gifted ortists in a (8 chips), 320 ft., 49 ft. d in., 10 ft.; Lotally different class of music and in a Molus class (11 chips), 300 ft., 48 ft., room more suited for a concert of this

likely to most urgently require docking In his weekly share report, deted January 25. Mr Erich Georg says very little business has been done during this week, and rated all round are wook, with but very fow excoptions, as noted below. With regard to classes. A careful analysis of the statistics of the list of docks reveals the the Onsaig he says :- The s.s. Onsang, fact that there are only five or six docks with a cargo of Sugar from Java, on enterin the whole Empire (amongst which are ing the harbour on Monday night, strock the Hongkong Docks) where vessels of the Dunmail mok, and had to be bearled, could be docked, and it is inevitable and her forehold got fall of water, but the that if the British Government con-Itotal damage to the cargo will not be to tinues to build warships of such dimen- | heavy as was first authorpated, the other CLARET .- Our Clarets, including the sions for pervice in all parts of the compartments remaining dry, so that the be world corresponding attention will have eventual loss to the Insurance Companies to be bestowed upon the no less important question of docking accommoda. interested will be comparatively moderate; tion. Whitaker remarks :-- It may be she because been eately fleated and dooked. noticed that of the six docks which are He refers to the Dock Company as follows: capable of taking ships of the Powerful -Hongkong and Whampon Dicks came. class, two only are in the Government into some demand and I have to note sales yerds of Great Britain and Ireland, and at 147 to 149 per court prem, for cash and price being merely a question of age strict sense of the word. One is a some for Sies January, 151 to 152 per cent. bination formed of the two docks. Nos. | Prem. for 19th Babresey, 153 to 154 per WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent 7 and 10 at Portsmouth; so that the cent prem, for Sist March, and at 166 per dooking of a Concept there might pre- sent prem, for 30th April, market closing vent the docking of two singler vessels. | quies with sellers at LLD per cent. prem. WHIERY marked B' is universally bowline. Of course, such a place may cash and corresponding rates on time. be used for the purpose, but as its use seconds the as. Onemy will prove a tolocal connoisseurs to be superior to any in that way involves the southing up of amendative job for the Company. I hear the basis within, secting of the kind on very good authority that the directors would be likely to be risken during all declars a dividual of 12 per cent for wat: The enterprising propriators of the last ball year place seato, our to the thing in placing on record these dock. seeds of an equalitation dividend fond, reyard statistics. They have done itemys burn short \$20,000 to countibution share. RODE Justice, and, when the next scare bolders, and, besides granting a bouse of is aroused to England by parsons not 10 per ount, on salaries of employee, carry forward to new soccutts about \$50,000.

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left again at 8 a.m. on the 24th inst. for Hongkong, via Shaughal, The N. P. S. Co.'s c.s. Victoria, from HOHORONO, BATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896 Tacoma, has arrived at Yokobama, and sails for this port, via the naval Japan OUR readers will not have forgotten the ports of call, on Saturday, the loth agitation that was raised in the London se O and O. s.c. Africk, with mails, &c., cilities in the Far East, and the wild left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 11th I and nonsensical and ignorant assertions made by papers of such high standing as the Pall Mall Gazette and the Spec-

tator. For some reason or other, it was The D. D. B. s.s. Bellong, from Hamburg, stated by Naval officers—at least, some left Singapore on the 18th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the Naval officers-that there was no dock The N. G. I. s.a. Bisagno loft Singapore on in Hongkong sufficient to accommodate Jan. 21, and may be expected here on the cruisers on the China Station; The D. D. R. s.s. Ocsana, from Hamburg.

> about the 29th inst. Latest Advices. the P. & O. a. a. Robilla left Bombay for this port on the 23rd inst.

Evensong :- Pealms, Oroit, Littleton, Dupuis, Wanless; Magnificat, Smart;

196 (Aurelia), Wesley; Psalm, No. 4 (Double Chant), Langdon ; Voluntary, Patrol March, Westbrook.

RESLEVAN METHODIST ORUGON (WANOHAY) JANUARY 26.

the fifth largest dock in the Empire. Fat, Secretary of Man On Insurance Company, Limited, was convicted of using ob-Haulbowline (basin entrance), length scene language within the precincts of the depth on sill at Spring H.W., 32 it Court, has been fixed for Wednesday, 5th 8 in.; Portamouth, No. 7 and 10 (double), February, at eleven o'clock, in the Supreme

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tish war vessels of the present period Wz understand that Signorina Belinfanta; we give the following statistics:will give a Ballad Concert in the St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday, the Sth of Feships) 880 ft. long, 75 ft. wide, 22.6 brushy. The assistance of saversi of our 360 ft., 70 ft., 25 ft. 6 in. ; Magnificent local amateum has already been promised. class (9 ships), 800 ft., 75 ft., 27 ft. 6 in. The programme will be strictly not fined to Cruisers-Edgar and Crescent classes | balleds-chiefly Old English. We believe (9 ships), 360 ft., 60 ft., 28 ft. 8 in. ; that many of those who had the pleasure of hearing Signorina Belinfante on Mon-71 feet, 27 feet; Andromeda olass

interests to serve, we hope there will be some one at hand to tirent the attention Planovourse (missi-Blog) of by yould round to the Cosmopolitan Dock last night, moon on Monday. and docked there for survey and repairs.

Toursne on the 28th December and left on Chowie, Namos. the 31st, after having taken on board a trial shipment of Nong-son coal.

. In consequence of the changes in the Kebao Mining Co. all the employee without con- In the French Consular Court on the 18th tracts will be dismissed on the 2nd February. This decision will affect twenty-night Euro- had bought from the plaintiff 100 Perak

ment to China by the Lyons Chamber of Commerce has been making good use of his eyes on the passage out. He has written an interesting letter to the Journal de Debais on the culture of tea in Ceylon.

the Hongkong Football Club will play B Company, R.B. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. THE following appointments, relating to the The Club team will be :- D. Wood, goal; Hongkong Regiment, are notified in the E. W. Maitland and P. G. Davies, R.A., Wing Commander, to be Commandant, with backs; H. W. Looker, J. W. L. Oliver, the local rank of Lieut.-Colonel in China and H. W. Slade, halves; C. M. Firth, G. and Hongkong whilst so employed, vice D. Campbell, H.K.R., H. R. B. Hancock, Barrow, I.S.C., appointed to the Staff; E. W. Wenend, and E. F. Mackey, for Major J. M. A. Retellick, I.S.C., Wing

THE N.-C. Daily News learned on the 20th inst, that the contract for the transfer of the Hanyang Ironworks to a French syndi- W. C. M. Woodcock; Lient, E. L. C. cate, of which M. de Marteau, the author of the Woosung canal scheme, is the represontative, has actually been signed. 'For ways that are dark, etc. On the following day, however, our Shanghai contemporary heard that a German syndicate had taken over the works. What story are we to believe ?

A HUNDRED or so French troops, foreign and native have been operating, under Capt, Eccles, b Shelford Lieut. Colonel Vallières, against the pirates on the Tonkin frontier, and on the 13th inst, had a serious engagement with a large band, estimated at over 400, at Lang-muong. Colonel Vallières attacked the pirate stronghold, but was repulsed and compelled to fall back upon Bac-muo. Captain Berenger and three Europeans were killed, and Lieut, Pauvrehomme, five Europeans and ten native troops wounded. Lieut. Panyrehomme's Davies, b Shelford...... wound is serious, but is not considered dangerous

Telegraphic advices have been received at Haiphong from Bacnish to the effect that on the morning of the 10th inst. a small band of pirates was attacked in the village of Hua-Bang by French native levies, and the chief, his brother, and two other pirates | Rev. G. R. Vallings, b Hancock killed. Seven men were taken prisoners. The French contingent lost one man killed and four wounded. The pirates maintained a stubborn defence, but were overcome in about half-an-hour. The heads of the four pirates were sent to Baoninh. Our French contemporaries praise the courage of the native guards.

An important international point has arisen over the recent shooting affair at Ichang. A correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :- The question of jurisdiction which gross out of the regrettable abouting fatality at the Esk's athletic sports, of which you | Sercombe Smith 19.2 have aiready heard, has not yet been sottled. The man who fired the shot which secidentelly killed the weignan-is a Canto were cook on the Esk, but as he is borne on be ship's books the British Consul re-authorities, and his action is supported Gillingham from Peking. The Chinese officials are | Booles speking to stake a great deal of the case, and although the Britteh Consul has offered to try the man in the British court they refuse to put forward a complainant. The brother of the deceased has arrived herefrom Kinkiang, and is perfectly satisfied that the coorrespos was a pure accident. The military students have been indulging in a lot of wild talk, but they have not gone beyond that, recognising that we are ready for them.

THE Chamber of Commerce at Hanoi has complained to the Government about the veratious measures adopted by the Customs service towards traders on the Red River. It states that packages are opposed at every customs station on the route, under the -protext of verification and are left open exposing the goods to the air and moisture, so much so that they arrive at Younger in a demaged condition. Even the zine cases containing tobacco and matches are opened and left unclosed, to the detriment of the loan at 80,000,000 France with a maximum contents, and the Chamber is apparently justified in saying that if this is persisted in his report to morrow, and will ask for a That your morning contemporary does not the trade on the French route to Yunnan discussion of it on Tuesday. will grow small by degrees and beautifully less. The Governor General, in the usual official fashion, referred the complaint to another official, M. Coqui, the Director of Customs, who replies that it is incorrect to bay that packages are opened at every Station along the route. Our Tonkin contemporaries are naturally indiguent that the solicative statements of the Chamber of Commerce should be doubted and assert that the complaints were based on ectual facts collected by the piembers. There | buffer state. does not appear to be any reason to double the accuracy of the statements of the Cham ber I it is quite in accordance with French, mathede that the Colonial Officials should by Clarks's Worldstaned Blood Mixture, the by it. Clarks's Blood Mixture is sold every.

In the lacit material and the till september of morth. wille legitlmate trade by ill-wolfeldered restrictions.

W. Rebinson and Co.

H. E. the Governor will present the prices THE damaged steamer On-Sang was towed at the Diocesan School and Orphanage at

VERSELS IN THE DOORS :-- At Koudoon-THE French flag-ship Bayard arrived at H. I. G. M. S, Kaiser, Kong Beng, Doris,

Comopolilan-Rhodors.

Aberdeen-Taichow.

inst, the case of Foo Chong v. Saleh and Aref Tabbah was heard. The defendants Sugar shares and 100 Straits Marine Insurance shares, for delivery on or before THE Secretary of the commercial mission the 31st of December, but they refused to take up the chares. The Court consisted of M. Dubail, French Consul-General, with M. Oriou and M. Schlumberger as Amessors. After hearing the evidence the Court gave judgment for the plaintiff, the delendanta being ordered to pay for and take up the shares. M. Bottu, instructed by Messrs Dowdail & Hanson, appeared for the plain-On Monday afternoon on the Happy Valley | tiff, the defendants not being professionally represented .- N. C. Daily News.

Major and Brevet Lieut .- Colonel E. G. Commander, to be Second in Command; Lieut. W. C. M. Woodcock, I.S.C., Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Major Faithfull; Lieut. M. R. E. Ray I.S.C., Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, vice Berger, I.S.C., WingtOfficer, to be Quartermaster, vice M. R. E. Ray.

THE CLUB C. THE PEAK. This match was played to-day, and resulted as follows :--

PEAK CLUB. C. W. Knox, c Powell, b Shelford A. S. Anton, c sub., b Shelford Hancock, c Pead, b Campbell Ross Thomson, c and b Shelford J. R. Gillingham, b S. Smith..... Dr J. A. Lowson, b S. Smith Captain Ferguson, b S. Smith..... B. P. Sheldon, not out....... P. G. Davin, b S. Smith Major G. K. Moore, ran out

Total 226 SECOND INNINGS. Lowson, c and b Shelford

Sheldon, c Shelford, b Vallings Anton, c Johnston, b Vallings Knoz, b Shelford Eccles, not out

T. Sercombe Smith, l.b.w., b Lowson, G. D. Campbell, c and b Hancock.... Surgeon Pead, R.N., o Eccles, b Surgeon-Major Johnston, A.M.S., b Hancock C. Percival, R.B., b Hancook

Captain Baker Carr, b Hancock, Lieut, F. A. Powlett, R.N., b Lowson Captain Grafton, R.N., c Sheldon, b Lowson S. Powell, b Davies T. Shelford, R.N., not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS. PEAR OLUR. -FIRST INNINGS.

BECOND INNINUS Vallings 4.2 Shelford

Dayles 1.9 REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. BUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL

London, January 23, 1899. REPORTED ALLIANCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Pall Mall Gozette states that Russia and Turkey have concluded an offensive and defensive treaty.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND THE EXTENSION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

President Cleveland has pronounced the resolution for the extension of the Monros destrine to be mischievous and untimely.

> (From Tonkin Exchanges.) THE TONKIN LOAN.

Paris, Jan. 15. The Budget Commission has approved the report by M. Krentz fixing the Tunkin successment of 3.25 France guarantee to be be given by France. M. Krants will lodge

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER M. Brisson has been re-cleated Presid-

ont of the Chamber by 224 votes.

BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND STAM. Paris, Jan. 16, W. Robinson and Co. An agreement has been arrived at between France, Britain, and Siem on the audiect of the Mekong region. It is agreed that Brance should have the whole of the left back of the Meking as far as the fron-tier of Oblus, thus abolishing the proposed

For the past quarter of a century there has Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the been our continuous flow of letters bearing. Thousands of wonderful bures have been effected. Thousands of wonderful bures have been effected. finess Blood Parifier that science and medical where at 22, 9d, per boilie is skill have brought to light. Sufferers from less imitations and substitutes. Scrutale, Starvy, Brasma, Bad Lage, Skin and Owing to Increase of Enginess, W. Robins, Blued Dissess Pimples and Bores of any sind, Owing to Increase of Enginess, W. Robins Blowale Pinkon-The Location the World are soluted to give it a field to test the value, son and Uo, have removed their Plane and

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That everyone will commend the friendly manner in which Admiral Makaroff hea presented his views on nautical needogy to the public of Hongkong,

loss life at sea is most commendable.

That the questions as to what form the falso nose of a ship should take, and the materials of which it should be constructed, may well be left to the nostications. results of experiments, if such are ever

That while, as the Admiral hints, competition amongst insurance offices remains so keen, and while rivalry amongst mercantile natione raises a natural outery against all unnecessary restrictions and usedless expenses, it is most unlikely ships will be forced to wear false noses.

That, speaking of collisions at sea, it would scero the enforcement of rules bearing on good, clear lights at sea-(which brightlyburning 'glims' may be spoken of as the Company. eyes of a ship)-would perhaps have quite as good a result as the inauguration of

That a little bird has whispered to me the Commerce is not quite finished.

That it is curious how the bugbear of saving our commerce and trade blinds so many intelligent European residents here to the vise concerns in which he is interested. impudence of the insults simed by Chinese Mandarindom at the British rule here in

Hongkong. That so soon as the Governor becomes thoroughly 'riled' over any direct insult, the cry is raised by many commercial men, You must not do anything that will drive trade away from the Colony. That trade is not so dependent upon the policy of the Government as our com-

dignified and reasonable assertion British sovereignty on every occasion when such action is required. That, from what I know of the Chinese, and what I have seen during a long rosidence here, the strongest reasons exist

for the closest watchfulness against mand. arin influence in this Colony. That when loyal men like Dr Ho Kai get into the habit of describing our European community as the Foreigners, and the prise. custom becomes almost general, it is perhaps not remarkable the Chinese should endeavour to think this British Colony is nothing more than a Chinese settlement. That even the great Q C., who is usually very accurate in his expressions, is credited with having referred in public to His Excellency the Governor as the foreign

Representative of Her Majesty. That this mode of expression (Foreign and native) may be correct enough on the mainland, and gets imported from the Treaty Ports into our Hongkong speech. but it is wrong to keep it up bere, and especially so at the present time, That the struggle of the Tungwa Hospital

something very like a dead-look. Members of Council have been asked to whole subject of the Tungwa Hospital, Mesara Shewan and Co. of Hongkong, 1 its constitution and its usefulness. That although, as I have persistently

as a fort of half-way house between Chinese ignorance and Western knowledge, the Government's duty is clear, and that is to protect the Chinese from themselves. That the existence of a Hospital devoid of an intelligent classification of diseases and certainly cannot be tolerated in this British Colony after our Plague experieu.

That if the Governor, with the assistance of the proper officials who possess a thorough knowledge of this subject, can formulate a soheme of reform for the Tungwa, he will do something towards making up for the neglect of his predecessors, and will make the institution what it ought to be-a school for progress in this

That complaints are heard of the stumpy flagstaff on Blackhead's Hill used for signalling purposes. That some improvement might be effected if the yard-arms could be raised alittle more

shove the ground, so that the lower of two flags should no longer hang half on the ground; as at present. That the thing called New Podder's Wharf is and must be always overcrowded, but a

place might be kept clean. That our atreets are well kept-(not the roads, Mr Tooker, oh no |) -and I have sale. no doubt the Sanitary authorities need only a hint to do likewise by our only

That I have heard long since of the insolones of the obair-coolies on the upper levels, and of late, I am told, they have been getting worse.

That it is not always convenient for persons who pay for chairs to run as impudent coolie in, but all such cases should be augurated which would govern the hold. ing and issue of licenses.

That since the practical abolition of lights ettes with the Company. and passes, the traffic in Queen's Boad from the Post office to Sailors Home is worse than ever. That Captain Hastings will perhaps oblige by telling his 'Foorce' to try and do

often stoop to make a loke, so I would like very much to know at whom he was poking fun in this mornleg's issue-God paye the Queen.

That I pause for a reply, Banjons, Guitare, Mandelines, Autoharps, Violine, also Strings and fittings for sale at

The the blood is diseased the body is dissand, Remember that the blood, whether pure or impute, circulates through the organs of the bomen body-Lidnes, Etarl, Stomen, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisoning matter it spreads disease on its bourse. In cases of School folia, Hourvy, Kosema, Bad Lege, Shin and Blood

Tenta diabitation butter

THE KEBAO MINES. INTERVIEW WITH M. JEAN DUPPIS.

pendance Tonkinoise, now publishes L'Indo-Chine Francaise at Hanoi. In the first That from what experts have told me I number he refers to the marming rumours imagine the gallant Russian Admiral in circulation in the French Colony regardhas not told us very much that is ing the Kebao Mining Company. It would new to experts-(he does not, I fancy, appear that currency had been given to the pretend to do so}-but the idea of getting rumour that the Company had suspended some international movement to prevent payment in Paris, and although our contemporary has obtained no information confirming the rumour it states that there is some foundation for the sinister prog- Account.

A long quotation is given from a Parisian financial journal, which says, amongst other things, that the Kebao coal is in ferior in quality and must be mixed with coal of the best description-Newcastle, for example. A meeting of the shareholders was called for 24th December, the order of the day being: The dissolution of the Company ; transfer of the austa to a new Upon receipt of this information our con-

temporary promptly interviewed M. Jean That it must be admitted a false nose would Dupuis, the explorer of Tookin and the not be at the mercy of a trimmer, like the original concessionaire of the mining lot vessel's lights, but if ships' lights were always kept burning, clear and bright, Kebao, who is still a member of the Conthe number of collisions would be greatly sulting Committee of the Company. This country with which his name is so intimately associated and to personally super-

In reply to his interviewer, M. Dupuis said: 'It is undeniable that the situation is serious. The Parisian market is in the threes of a crisis, and the financial syndicates, as a general rule, have much less concern for the real nature of a business than the speculation to which that business mercial friends would have us believe, gives rise. I do not conceal my uneasiness, and would not certainly be damaged by a for it is to be feared that our Company may be ruined by unscrupulous speculators. Added to the state of the Parisian market there is the crisis through which the Company itself is passing. Our treasury is depleted, and at this moment we cannot sell our coal in sufficiently large quantity to cover the ordinary expanses of the enter-

'In August last, Kebae had delivered three thousand tons of briquettes to the Messageries Maritimes. Manufactured onder deplorable conditions, these briquettes proved incombustible, and the result is that that consignment has done our business the greatest harm, given our coal a bad pame and driven away our customers. That is deplorable, for just at the moment when it is necessary to realise profits, we have to wait six months, perhaps a year, even, to allow our coal to be rehabilitated in pubcommenced. Our coal, as well as our That I hear several of the Unofficial briquettes, better manufactured than forassist in an important inquiry into the merly, are less despised in Hongkong, prietors of the Cement Works at Macao. maintained, the Tungwa, or some similar are about to-make alterations in the furinstitution, must continue to exist, to act neces at their works in order to use Kebac chal exclusively, a trial consignment to them having proved satisfactory and economic. The consumption at these works alone is some 500 tons a-month. Messra causes of death, is an anomaly which Buttorfield and Swire are going to make a acrious trial of the Rebao coal at their augar refinery, where the consumption is

something like 4000 tons per month. At Singapore trials are being given to our coal, and the French Naval authorities are now well satisfied with our briquettes, which are said to be of excellent quality and as good as those manufactured in

The total production of Kebao is about 12,000 tons per month, and is sufficient to pover our working expenses. What we speaking English and all courant with bulady correspondent reminds me that the present moment, our brignettes are excel lent, and our riddled coal finds a ready

> M. Dapuis then spoke of the coal supply reducing the European staff, and other details at the mines.

M. Rolland. President of the Saigun Chambrought to the notice of the Police, the Messageries Maritimes, has expressed and a system of bad marks ought to be in- his belief in the Kobao coal, and has placed an order for 3,000 tons of bright

Tan Chungking correspondent of the N.-C. petition to the Tsungli Yamen in which he Daily News wrote on the Slat Dec. :- stated that according to the thirty terms in The Japanese have arrived And they the Trenty of Peace between France and something to produce order out of this ate merchants! Come bere to buy and sell! Uhina, made in the 6th year of Hamheng, Is it not a good thing? I think it very good all the laws that were passed in opposition indeed, orles our water coolie. Is his relief to the Roman Catholic religion should be and excitement to be taken as typical of the people generally? "Have you heard that the Japanese have arrived ! says a Chungsomething about a hat and a man, and king merchant coming to pay his New Year's opposed to the Catholic Religion were not respects. There are several of them here. abolished. The Minister therefore begged They are lodging in such a garden. The of the Taungit Tamen to abolish the para-American people have not come yet. No l graph contained in the Book of the Laws of they are at Chengtu arranging about the the Tanhing Dynasty' which was opposed to English and American claims for compensar | the Roman Catholic faith, so as to keep the tion, Tle. 30,000 I hear it is. They are to | terms of the Treaty. The proclamation furlodge at the Roman Catholic guild garden. ther states that as the idea of the missions. when they arrive. Yes, it is a lot of money, ries preaching in China to to promote the and the Chinese people have not got much. | welfare of the people they deserve every probut he seems to think it will arrange limit. It is a little curlous to note though how he | ordered the publishers to abolish the titiabout the Buglish claims at well as their

> CLIERE'S WORLD-TIMED BLOOD MITTURE. The most searching Blood Cleanest that science and medical skill have brought to light. ferers from Scrofals, Stury, Bessma, Bad Legs, Ekin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any hind are solidited to five it a that to tast its value. Thousands of worderful sures have been effected by it. Bold sverywhere at 20. Dd. not

WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED. The following is the seventh report of

ing or Shareholders, to be held at the Comday, the 3rd proximo:-

election. The appointment of Mr M. D. Ezekiel requires confirmation.

retires and offers himself for re-election. A. SHELTON HOOPER, and Agency Co., Ld., General Agents. The West Point Building Co., Limited. Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1896.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

A SHANGHAI CRITICISM. We have received the report and balance sheet of the Hongkong Land Investment gentleman makes periodic visits to Tonkin Co. for the year 1895, which will be found trouble over the Chinese Chamber of to acquaint himself with the progress of the in another column, and cannot say we deducting expenses, amount to \$212,419.50, which upon a capital and reserve 23.750,000, returns less than 54 per cent .-to be correct, 5% per cent. The amount invested on mortgage is \$2,512,624 and i produces \$155,762.36, or 6) per cent. The amount invested in property is \$1,797,736, and it produces \$56,657.14, about 31 per cent, --- or to be correct. 3.15 per cent. Thi seems a wretched return, and we can only hope the Shanghai Land Investment Co. i doing very much better. We notice the shares of the Hongkong Land Investment

Co. are quoted practically below par, their value, on ospital and reserve, being 875, and on their market value they should be a safe 6 per cent, investment. The Company has borrowed 8442,681, and has a cash balance of \$1,850, with which it proposes to pay directors, auditors, and a final dividend, the whole amounting to \$110,500; so it will have to borrow another lac or more. There are 50,000 shares of \$100 each, upon which only \$50 per share is called up, the reserve of \$25 per share being premium upon new issue when the Company doubled its capital. which has a call of \$50 per share hanging over the heads of investors .- Mercury.

SAD SUICIDE OF A YANGTSE

UAPTAIN hour or two before the arrival of the ger than was intended so that her crow Tun appointment of Mr Bronen as a speempty laudanum bottle, and a pathetic old gunboat. - Bangkok Time. letter found on his desk left no doubt as to the cause. As soon as the steamer was slongside the bulk Orisis, Dr. Lyuch and Dr. Anderson (O.I.M.) were sent for, and every possible endeavour was made to remiss at Kebao is a good commercial agent, store animation by artificial respiration in the Unstome' and ship's officers. After 3 siness men, who could travel about the hours' work consciousness returned, and Far East and advertise our coal. At the Capt. Innes was carried on board the hulk and put to bed. Every effort was made to keep him awake, and food and nourish the small, flickering spark of life, but it was all of no avail, and death supervened shortly after 2 a.m., 17th. Too much of the poison must have been absorbed in the system of the Kebao region, of the necessity for to be overcome by human aid. In accordance with a telegram from Messra Jardine, Matheson and Co. the body was placed in a coffin, and sent to Shanghal per a.s. Kiangkwan. No reason can be assigned Since the publication of the interview, for the resh not, except that some unfortunate accidents which the s.s. Kutwo had ber of Commerce, and agent-general for met with, had proved on Capt. Innes's mind to such an extent as to drive him to desperation .- China Gazette.

THE Bhanghai Megistrate having received instructions from the high authorities has issued a proplamation to the effect that the French Minister in Peking had sent a abolished. When the book of the laws of the Taching Dynasty was reprinted in the 16th year of Kwangau (1891) the laws which were tection. At the conditions the Manistrate at once assumes the Americans will arrange | resired paragraph - Shoughaf Maroury.

> THE Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities If the blood is dispused the body is dissured Sufferers from Servicial Sourvy, Ensuits, Bad Lags, Skin and Blood Disesses, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's

THE HAILWAY QUESTION IN

The Chinese people are generally credited. M. Alf. le Vancur, formerly of UInde the G meral Agents to the Ordinary Meet- and for good reason, with the possession of unusually keen commercial instincts and a pany's Office, Victoria Buildings, on Mon- natural ability to extract the utmost possible advantage from a bargain. If they have no GENTLEMEN, -The General Agents now military virtues, they are, we are constantly submit to you a statement of the affairs of told, at least endowed with a great commerthe Company, and Balance Sheet for the cial grasp and ability to hold their own in year ending Stat December, 1895. The all commercial matters. Are they? Not Net Profits for the year, including the always, we fear. Here just now the most amount brought forward from the previous | important subject for China is the railway year, amount to \$8,944.78, and, after writ- quastion, and still, beyond the few officials ing off Directors' and Auditor's Fees, it is | who expect to monopolize these works, the proposed to pay a Dividend of 60 cents per | great Chiness people with all their comshare, and to carry forward the Balance of | mercial instinct, appear to take but the \$894.78 to Credit of New Profit and Loss | most slender interest in the subject. Their newspapers scarcely, touch it, and when Directors .- The Hon. J. J. Keswick and | they do only discuss the railway question Mr J. S. Moses having left the Colony, the in the most general terms and familiar Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving and Mr M. D. platitudes of writers who are forced Ezekiel have been invited to join the Board by present fashion to acknowledge the in their places respectively. The Hon. C. advantage of railways, without apparently P. Chater and Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving retire seeking themselves to understand the many by rotation but offer themselves for re- important phases of the problem which now confronts China in the matter of railway construction. They do not indeed seek to Audit. The accounts have been audited understand apparently what a vast difference it will make whether China proceeds by Mr Fullerton Henderson who now the wrong or the right way to work with her railroads. One would think that with Secretary to the Hongkony Land Investment a people having the commercial instinct so strongly developed, the Chinese would display some alsority to discuss this vital matter in their newspapers, but so far there has been very little attention devoted to the subject in the Chinese papers beyond merely mentioning that the survey was commenced. This is certainly not very eloquent of the commercial sense of the Chinese people, if they allow such questions to be settled without displaying some more intelligent interest in their solution. But as in the war, the bulk of the population consider that that question of railways is one altogether in the hands of the mandarine. and they accordingly, with few exceptions. take very little stock of its progress. I does not matter much to them whether the officials, as ignorant as themselves enoumber the country with railways built and financed upon ruinous principles, who ther they will pay \$70,000 Mexican a mile

> from a line built at seventy thousand dollars a mile than from one built at forty-five thousand .- China Gazette.

for construction and equipment, as we

believe they agree to do in the contract for

the line from Woosung to Socohow, when

they could have got it done for a little more

then half the money. It is truly surprising

that so keenly commercial a people will do

such foolish things and make such bargains,

but no doubt those who have the disposal of

the matter know how to extract more profit

'SLY, DEVILISH SLY.' As a gentle tonic we can recommend the striking information on Siam, England, and | Consul-General for the Transvaul at The France, furnished by local Bangkok corres- Hague, who is now in Berlin, telegraphed It has been under agitation for some years, pondents to Indo-Chinese papers. It is at to the Transveal Consul at Brussels, that it but shareholders in Hongkong are a puny least amusing. Their lay just now is that is necessary to establish complete autonomy lot and never like facing the music of direct the Siamese and British are doing certain for the Transvaal Republic. tors' meetings, to transfer the reserve of dark and mysterious things in the hope that London, January 8th (Midnight) .-\$25 per share to capital account, call up the France will imitate them; and that in at Another Lancachire Regiment, homeward remaining \$25, and thus make the shares least one case France has fallen into the bound, has been ordered to wait orders at the fully paid and seeing that the Company trap. In our last issue the 'terrible exam- Cape. The war preparations being made by cannot possibly borrow the five lacs it has ple came from Battambong; now it is from the British Government are regarded as a obtained at less than 6 per cent., which is a the Menam. Writing of the disarmament | warning to Germany rather than indicating dead loss to shareholders of one-third per of the Pluvier a correspondent of Le Pro- coming war. cent. while it can make at least 64 per gressays This only leaves two French warcent., it would be a good thing for share- ships, the Vipers and the Aspic in the Meholders resident in Shanghai to take up and nam and at Chantaboon, and all French re- nounced of Sir Julian Goldsmid. agitate the question. At present there is a sidents and their friends regard the withfalse glamour over the Hongkong Land drawal as an unpardonable mistake which Investment Co. The Directors pretend | strikes a great blow at our national inthey are declaring a dividend of 8 per fluence. . In spite of his energy, our Directors against what they deemed to be lie favour. This rehabilitation has already cent. They are not doing anything of the representative at Bangkok can, in come- from the seat of war in Abyssinia state that unjust innovations is likely to lead to lie favour. 51 per cent, upon the money shareholders M. de France vainly protested against the and were repulsed with heavy loss. have furnished them with, and if the mat- withdrawal of the Pluvier. The English, ter were placed in its true light it cause them | always slive to our smallest mistake, have | London, January 10. -Advices have been to wake up a bit and get more than 31 per made haste to send the feacock into the Me received of a dissettous earthquake in the cent, return from their properties. Any- nam. This gupboat, which for some time Persian province of Azerbaijan, in which way a sound and progressive 54 per cent. disappeared to fulfil an important mission eleven hundred inhabitants perished and one stock would have more attractions for in some unknown port, has returned to thousand houses were destroyed. investors, in these days of difficulty in find- Bangkok to be stationed before the town. ing gilt-edged securities to return more The English, who for some time have than 6 per cent, and there would be far appeared to take little or no interest for some time practising at the Bombay greater possibilities of a fully paid up stock in Slamese effairs, and who withdrew Bar, writes a remarkable letter to the local going to a premium than there are for one their gunboat with a studied purpose, papers, dated from Karachi, in which he have now hastened to fill our place. says that he was taken out of bed on Christ-The game was well played; but meanwhile men Eve and forcibly conducted to the we are the lengthing-stock of Bangkok for- steamer Alcolo, on which he had taken a eigners, who regard with mingled pity and passage home, by the police, and there kept satisfaction the weaknesses of France. We a prisoner. Returning ashere, the Doctor A very sad occurrence took place on hoard is playing, now she has sailed for Singapore | duoted on board. He threatens to take the, s.s. Kutwo on her way down Miver. and what political disafter will beful proceedings in England. Captain Innes had not been seen for an France because she stayed here a little lonsteamer at Chinking, and when she neared might assist in making the holidays more clai Commissioner for trade, stys the P. d. that port the Chief Officer went to the cabin lively. Either M. Boussoan will be sud- P. Times, is a step which will give satisfacto call him. He was horrified to find him dealy recalled or the Ribet Cabinet will be tion to all British Derohants in China. lying in his berth unconscious, and an overthrown before we here the last of that Mr Brenan's wall known abilities appear to

affair, says the Peking and Tientein Timet. we shall be left with the impression that displayed by our Government in dealings with this matter.

A ROMOUR is now allest-it to me from Chinese southest. Whites the Tientain correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News -that Shong Tao-tai has been degraded, and his property confiscated. I am not prepared to wouch for the truth of the statement, yet it has the appearance of reliability in its source. Possibly you may know the facts before me, if it is true. He has many enemies, who would rejoice in his fall, and his record has not been such as to reflect bonour upon his name.

We have received the Paking and Tuntin Times of the 4th instant. -It is stated that Captain Dunlop, R.N., has been made an Admiral .- The soldiers stationed at Shanhalkuan during the war carried away thousands of bricks from the Great Wall, to make kangs for themselves. —Mr Kinder is so busy with railway work, that he has resign ed his position as Consulting Engineer to the Kaiping Mines. - The Tientein A.D.O. are pushing forward the Pirates of Pensance. -Shanbalkuan is recommended to foreigners as a winter holiday resort .- There are at present ten ice-boats on the Tientels

IT is reported in mative official circles that against the Chitti expectant Tactala Lo Pengolob (ex-Viceroy Li's Neval Sepretary) and Wu Mon ting (Woo Jim-pah, ex-tompradore H. & S. Bank, Tientein), the Em peror has sent emissaries to make enquiries the spot. The adjustions are said to relate to the administration of the Paivan floor ; the tin warranted abcoptance of Cap tain hang's resignation; supporting feligw provincials to the exclusion of more worth and braver mayal officers, and the pasulation which led to the ineufficient attouts of war naterial to the ships at the officed moment. -N. C. Dally News,

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LATE TELEGRAMS

(Fig Ceylon.) THE TRANSPLAL EMBROOLIO. London, Jan. 9 .- The German press in discussing the Transvaal question to-day are calmer. The meganimity of President Kruger in dealing with his prisoners is generally recognised throughout Great Bri-

The new flying squadron, which has been commissioned and proceeds to the Cape, will consist of the twin-screw battle-ships Royal Oak and Revenge and the twin-sorew aruleers Theseus, Gibralter, Hermione, and Charybdis. Rear-Admiral Harry H. Rawson, the Naval Commander-in-Chief at the Cape, has started in his flagship the St. George for Delagos Bay.

Captain the Hon. J. C. Caventry, whose death was reported from Pretoria, is still

alive and is doing well. It is stated at Pretoria that President Kruger has evidence that the whole affair of Dr Jameson's raid was a plot to annex the Transvaal Republic. The Boers admit that their position when Dr Jameson attacked them was impregnable. The Boera were outirely sheltered, while Dr Jameson's force seconded an exposed slupe under a galling fire. The Uitlanders in Johannesburg ascribe their inaction to a Royal Proclamation issued by Sir Hercules Robinson ordering them to remain quiet.

London, January 9 (midnight.) - Mr Chamberlain has telegraphed to Sir Hercules Robinson to give the following meacare to President Kruger: 'I have received the Queen's command to acquaint you that Her Majesty has heard with satisfaction that you have decided to hand over your prisoners to her Government. This act will redound to your credit, and conduce to the peace of South Africa and to the harmonious co-operation between the British and Dutch races, which is necessary to its future development and prosperity. London, January 10. - The British South

African Company has requested the Government to institute a vigorous enquiry into the circumstances which led to Dr Jame-

A telegram from Pretoria dated the 9th instant, states that the Boers are malcontent owing to the slow delivery up of arms by the Johannesburghers. President Kruger has demanded the complete delivery of all their arms before the evening of the 10th instant, failing which all defaulters will render themselves amousble to the law. The British agent has returned to Johannesburg to expedite the surrender.

London, January 11.—President Kroger has replied to the message sent by the Queen that he intends to surrender Dr Jameson and the other prisoners to the British authorities for punishment, but he will make known his final decision when Johannesburg has reverted to quietness. London, January 8th .- Mr Snethlage,

CEITUARY.

London. January 8 .- The death is an-London, January 10. - The death is an. nounced of Lord Blackburn. DEPEAT OF THE SHOAMS IN ABYSSINIA.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUARE IN PERSIA.

Rome. January 9 .- The latest advices

A REMIRKABLE STORY. Bombay, Jan. 6 .- Mr Arthur Clerg. Q C.. wonder what deep game H. M. S. Peacock | was again arrested by the police and con-

pre-eminently fit nim for his new post, and we trust he will exert them to the fall in Is we are to hear no more of the Rucheng bringing home closely to the Government the fact that the mere present money value of our trade with China is no eritarion of Justice has partially failed. The attenuated the share of their attention which the subindignation apparent in the Shanghai ject should command. If he can succeed in which the Doctors were ably assisted by Meeting's resolutions may have semething to impressing upon the Government that do with the lack of thoroughness bitherto. China must become, in the near futures of more worth as a market than, say, the whole of Africa, he will have done his country a great service. We hope, too, ha will be able to show, what our competitors are not slow to see, namely, that an ounce of help to trade now is worth a ton later on.

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to remarks to his companion, 'Wonder his old friends were dead, and all were changed: Chevalier don't retire, I s'pose 'e's a A big slice of his career was lost, and worse than millionaire pretty nearly by this time. lest. Could be ever make it up? No never. The other shruge his shoulders. 'Well,' Besides, although he had committed no offence, he replies, 'I reckon 'e's got a bit : but the mere fact that he had been convicted of one, they're all slike. Easy come an' easy go. Having wented his opinions on artists' improvidences, he changed the subject and long illness produces results which resembles asked. What do you think of time? The those of enforced solitude. When confined to asked, 'What do you think of 'im?' His companion besitated a moment, as he listened to the refrain of 'The Nipper's Luliaby,' which the comedian was at the moment singing, and then answered, 'Ob, 'e's or right, when he dont sing through 'is alone. Enjoyment, food, sleep, fresh air, move-

Sometimes his hearers were more complimentary, as when one of them stopped him at the Pavilion door, remarked how much he admired him, and said. ' Come an' 'ave a drink'; 'No, thank you,' replies Chevalier. 'Sorry yer can't stop, Albert was the reply; 'ere's the price of a glass of ale-treat yourself !

SIR JOHN ASTLEY'S WISH. Mr Chevalier tells of a nathotic incident which occurred at the Pavilion when he came off the stage one evening in his makeup as an old labouring men. A gentleman

He had come to know if I would sing at a concert he was organising. We sat talking for some minutes, and I could not help from food; yet the little I took did not abute noticing that he treated me as a man of at this feeling, My sleep was broken, and I swoke least his own ago, if not his senior; he was in the morning unrefreshed. For four years and, consequently, know very little about relief." the art of 'making on.' Suddenly, remembering an appointment, I tore my wig .off, and rubbed out the pointed wrinkles. His face changed elso, as in tones I shall never forget, I heard him murmur, ' I wish I could do that.' The gentlemen in ques-

see him :---

A STORY OF A TRAINER Custance is reported by 'Rapier' to have told a funny story of the trainer Weever.

tion was the late Sir John Astley.

who died the other day :-Weever was picked up for dead in a chase at Wordester, carried to an hotel, and put to bed still unconscious; the medical man slie says, "our minister, the late Rev. Mr. Watpronounced it a case of great danger, re- son, told me of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, quiring careful watching, and left him with and orged me to make a trial of it. I did so, some bosom friend. As soon as they were and presently felt great relief. It was not long alone Teddy opened one eye, looked round before the bad symptoms all left me, and the room, and said, 'Tom, are they getting | gradually got strong. I keep in good health, up a subscription or a testimonial or any. and have pleasure in making known to others thing of that sort?' 'No! No one has the remedy which did so much for me." thought of such a thing!' replied Tom. 'Then,' said the injured man, 'it's no use stopping humbagging here in bed!' So he rose, dressed, and went to dinner.

A SIR HENRY IRVING STORY. Some good stories are told concerning the famous actor in an interesting and profusely illustrated 'Souvenir of Sire Henry Irving,' by Mr Walter Calvert, just issued by Drane, Chant, and Co. One will be readily understood. Many years ago, when Sir Henry was playing in Dublin, he was auddenly called up to undertake a heavy part, the actor who was cast for it having been taken ill. In those days the gallery boy was a much greater conversationalist than he is now. If a couple of gallery Symp, cure is always possible; and poor capfriends were separated, they thought nothing of holding a conversation across the daily delivered as the hand of the good German house whilst the play was in progress, hurse swings open the doors. When Sir Henry made his first appearance on this occasion, one youth shouted to another: 'Is that him, eh?'- No,' came the reply, them is the young man's clothes; they'll shove him out later on

THE TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY. The teaching of geography in many London schools is bad, but in some parts of the country it seems to be worse. A ship-broker in Newcastle had several applications for the post of office boy the other day, and one of the applicants, a lad of fifteen and a-half years of age, gave the following Scorvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood replies to questions which were put to Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its him: -Where is Copenhagen? - Never effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful heard of such a place. Where is Berlin? -- cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood In Africa. Where is Dunkirk?-Ireland. Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Where is Leith?-America. What is the capital of Norway ?-Sweden. Where is Stockholm ?-Germany. Where is Paris? Insurance Superintendent (suspiciously)--Smilingly be replied, 'In Turkey.' Where know that, and why he appeared to be so proud of his reply, he answered, Because my father came from Glasgow.' This boy received his education at a bigh school!"

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prison. Ten years ago he was incarcerated under a life sentence. Recently, however, circomstances had arisen which proved bla in-Presently, the chairman announces Channothing seemed as before. He had been valuer's name, and one of the men alluded stationary while the world moved on. Many of

would always place him at a disadvantage.

Different as it is in all outward conditions our homes by disease we are virtually out of the world. Friends may, and do, pity us; but they do not lie down by our side and suffer with us. Ah! no. They go their own ways and leave us alone. In the midst of company we are still

ment, work, &c .- those are for them, not for us. Alas! for the poor prisoner whose jailor is some relentless disease. Who shall open the iron doors and set him free? "I never had any rest or pleasure." So writes

a man whose letter we have just finished reading. " In the early part of 1886," he says, " a strange feeling came over me. I felt heavy, drowsy, languid, and tired. Something appeared to be wrong with me, and I couldn't account for it. I had a foul taste in the mouth, my appetite failed, and what I did eat lay on me like a stone. Soon I became afraid to eat, as the act was always followed by pain and distress. Someas if I could not swallow. I was swollen, too, of between sixty and seventy had called to around the body, and got about with difficulty owing to increasing weakness. "At the pit of my stomach was a hungry,

craving sensation, as though I needed support not connected with the theatries profession. continued in this wretched state before I found

This letter is signed by Mr. Charles H. Smith, of 19, New City Boad, Glusgow, and dated Feb-Before we hear how he was at last delivered from the slavery of illiness, let us listen to the words of a lady on the same theme: Mrs. Mary Ann Rusling, of Station Road, Misterton, near Gainsborough. In a brief note dated January

3rd, 1893, Mrs. Rusling says she suffered in a similar way for over fifteen years. Her hands and feet were cold and clammy, and she was pale and bloodless. She had pain in the left side and palpitation, and her breathing was short and hurried. No medicines availed to help her until two years ago. "At that time,"

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